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PATENT

Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Bennie L. Farmer

For (title): Systems methods and computer program products for privacy protection

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications. Enclosed are
ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR
U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

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3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

23 Page(s) of Specification

6 Page(s) of Claims

6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

4. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of the above-named inventor.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Telanon, Inc. will follow.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application										
CLAIMS AS FILED										
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$710.00										
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate				
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))										
31	—	20	=	11	x	\$	18.00	=	\$	198.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))										
5	—	3	=	2	x	\$	80.00	=	\$	160.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))							\$	270.00	\$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation									\$1,068.00	

9. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$534.00

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Not Enclosed

No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATIONS CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

11. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation of copending application of copending application Application number 09/638,177 filed on August 11, 2000."

12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

A. Extension of Time in Prior Application

A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending **prior** application until October 20, 2003.

A **copy** of the petition filed in prior application is attached.

13. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- (a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor in this application is the same.

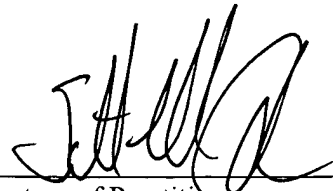
14. Small Entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a))

Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 09/638,177 on August 11, 2000.

15. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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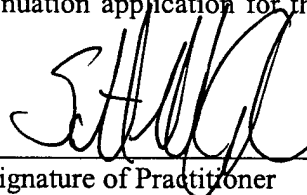
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NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUING,
DIVISIONAL OR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of a continuation application for this case concurrently herewith.



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CONDITIONAL PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN PARENT CASE THAT IS TO BE ABANDONED
WHEN FILING NEW APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT

1. This conditional petition is being filed along with the separately filed continuation application and provides for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

A copy of this petition is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed application.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

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2. Status

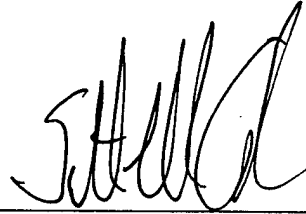
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3. Authorization for payment of fees

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a) to (d) that may be required by this Conditional Petition to Deposit Account No. 15-0450.

A duplicate of this Conditional Petition is attached.



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